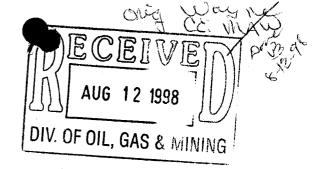
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RE: Schedule for Submittal of Second Draft of 1998 Update on Mining Activities
Conducted Under DOGM Permit Number M/035/002

Dear Ms. Wright:

KUCC requests that the submittal date for the second draft of the 1998 Update on Mining Activities Conducted Under DOGM Permit Number M/035/002 be scheduled for September 30, 1998. The first draft of the document was submitted to DOGM on April 30, 1998 and KUCC received review comments back on July 17, 1998. Many of these comments are substantive and will be time consuming to address.

Aero-Graphics Incorporated flew a color aerial survey of the entire Oquirrh Mountain Range on July 1, 1998. Unfortunately, most of the survey area was flown at a smaller scale than the requested 1 inch equals 2000 feet. Upon KUCC's request, Aero-Graphics flew the survey again at the proper scale on August 5, 1998. When received, the new survey photographs will be used to make detailed acreage estimates of disturbed areas within the permit boundaries. The new aerial photographs will not be available until mid or late August.

As was discussed by Tony Gallegos and Rich Borden on August 3, a September 30 submittal date will allow time for the Division's comments and the results of the aerial photographic survey to be incorporated into the text. Thank you for your consideration of this schedule. If your have any questions please give me a call at 252-3257.

Sincerely,

Paula Doughty

Manager Environmental Compliance